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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*John P. Pestian*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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**PATENT**

Case Docket No. CHMC17.001CP1

Date: August 25, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Greinwald, et al.  
App. No. : 10/786,518  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
For : MICROARRAY-BASED  
DIAGNOSIS OF PEDIATRIC  
HEARING IMPAIRMENT-  
CONSTRUCTION OF A  
DEAFNESS GENE CHIP  
Group Art Unit : 1634

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 26, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Sequence Listing in 32 pages.
- (X) Sequence Listing in computer readable format.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

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Case Docket No. CHMC17.001CP1

Date: August 25, 2004

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

(X) Preliminary Amendment (including a Sequence Submission Statement)

in 8 pages.

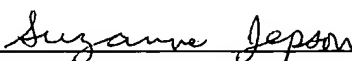
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 month	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 240
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 120		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 120

(X) A check in the amount of \$120 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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